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FILING OR 371(c) **ATTORNEY** DATE **GROUP ART UNIT CLASS SERIAL NUMBER DOCKET NO.** 01/21/2004 2161 707 10/762,036 E0295.70201US00 **RULE** APPLICANTS Stephen J. Todd, Shrewsbury, MA; Michael Kilian, Harvard, MA; \*\* CONTINUING DATA \*\*\*ELLALAMONE \*\* FOREIGN APPLICATIONS IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED \*\* 04/23/2004 Foreign Priority claimed TOTAL INDEPENDENT STATE OR SHEETS ves ng P Met after 35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions **CLAIMS CLAIMS** COUNTRY DRAWING 73 MA Verified and Initials Examiner's Signature Acknowledged **ADDRESS** 23628 TITLE Methods and apparatus for indirectly identifying a retention period for data in a storage system